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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. HENRY & Co., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROUSSEY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS. A. DE MELO & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGECOCK & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 26th September, 1858.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£233,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250.  
RESERVE FUND.....£235,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, Paris.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORDEAUX, HONOLULU, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANKING, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HONGKONG.

LONDON BANKERS:—

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.

Deputy Chairman—A. MULVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. H. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this date.

ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1880. and

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880. and

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIEBEL is To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1880. and

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. and

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.

Situate at the Junction of the Mount Gough and Aberdeen New Roads.

THIS LOT is the best and most convenient situated Site on the southern slope of Mount Gough, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and Flower Garden.

ANNUAL CROWN RENT, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., apply to

SHARP & DANBY. Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

## For Sale.

EX PROMPT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS' PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HENDERSON, in splendid Condition.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.

ROBERT'S SINGAPORE.

AFTER-DINNER & BREAKFAST OLIVETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MUSLOW'S CALABRATED GERMAN VEGE-TABLES, PRESERVES, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

TWO Large "HERRING" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

## For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China," &c. \$ 1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism," &c. 2.00

Swinburne's "Songs of the Springtides," &c. 2.00

Leitch's "Soyia Painting," &c. 2.00

Todral's "Merchant and Broker's Companion," &c. 2.00

Sheldon Amos's "Political and Legal Remedies for War," &c. 2.00

Holmes' "Voice Production and Voice Preservation," &c. 1.00

Frederick's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light," &c. 2.00

Baron Rietthofen's "China," &c. 2.00

Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," &c. 2.50

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat," &c. 2.50

McCord's "Lessons in Mechanical Drawing," &c. 2.50

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:—

**JAPAN Seltzer Water**  
Manufactured by  
**Kellwell & Co.**  
From Japan Spring Water  
AT THEIR  
**STEAM AERATED WATER FACTORY**  
SHANGHAI.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## For Sale.

SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

HAVE pleasure in Announcing their 'ANNUAL STOCK TAKING SALE' of SILKS, PURLINS, POMPADOURS, MUSLINS, GRENADINES, RIBBONS, LACES, BOARDS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, TOYS, &c., &c.

A Large Accumulation of REMNANTS to be cleared out.

THE SALE will Commence on MONDAY Next, the 19th July, and continue for four days.

TERMS:—Cash. and

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

TWO ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

## To Let.

THE First and Ground FLOORS of HOUSE, No. 3, PRATA KAW, on MARINE LOT, No. 65, (known as the "Blue House"). Possession 1st of August.

Also,

THE HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pier at present occupied by Mr. A. G. ALLEN, containing Eight Large Rooms with Large VERANDAH, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S QUARTERS, &c., with Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st of August.

Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1880. and

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 59A, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to

SUMMERS & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1880.

## To Let.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

## To Let.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and OUT-HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PLECE OF GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## To Let.

ON MARINE LOT, No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

## Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880, and Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of, which the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON have then had notice; and that the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.

A THIRTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (Tls. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Good News for all!

PROF. HERMAN'S

WORLD DESTROYER!

Which is known to be

Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for Killing

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight on Fruits and Plants, Moths in Furs, Ties or Suits on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with other Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY:—

GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch, City of London, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor HERMAN a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKHEAD & Co., W. CHICKENSHANK, Victoria Dispensary, 1880 1w3 no.1 1w3c1

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. jy28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. jy28

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880. and

## NOW READY.

A complete Report, in Pamphlet Form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LINES CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

AH-TOW & Co.,

BALLAST AND WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietors)

Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted

Chinese Stores & Coal, of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

69, PRATA WEST. and

館辦廣成口街與永

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. and



## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITBREAD'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.  
MACKEREL in Kits.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime MEAT BEEF.  
LAMB'S TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.

CORNMEAL.  
COMB HONEY in Frames.  
PEANUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
HOMINY.  
RYE MEAL.  
PEANUT NUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLET PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS".

AN Invoice of MILNER'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.  
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE".  
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.  
RAVENS DUCK, and  
DRILLS.  
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL".  
A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,  
DESSERT SERVICES,  
TOILET SERVICES,  
BREAKFAST SERVICES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES".  
and  
LATE ARRIVALS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.  
ROTHSCHILD'S Best Boiled Do.  
English COLZA OIL.  
English COTTON WASTE.  
Tuck's Patent PACKING.  
Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.  
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.

HERBICK'S PAINTS and OILS.  
TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.  
French POLISH. Soft SOAP.  
OAKER'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.  
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.  
Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHUBB'S Patent PADLOCKS,  
THE LOCKS,  
Cupboard LOCKS,  
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.  
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguish-  
ing KEROSINE LAMPS.  
ROBBER'S and SON'S CUTLERY.  
Electro-plated WARE.  
BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.  
BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOURN.  
IREA GRAVES, Plats and Quarts.  
Chateau LAROSE.  
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.  
Saucisson's White Seal SHERRY.  
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.  
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.  
Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

STATIONERY.  
BOOKS.  
TOBACCOES, and  
CIGARS.

JOHN  
MOIR & SONS,  
and  
GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,  
and  
AMERICAN  
OILMAN STORES.

SHIP HANDLERY  
of  
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,  
promptly executed.

MackENZIE, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

## Insurances.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MYERIN, Esq.  
J. H. FINCKVOSS, Esq. F. D. BIRCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent  
of £100,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same, at the usual  
Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter  
of  
His Majesty King George the First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUZ, SUEZ, MALTA,  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of August,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
DJEEMAH, Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 1st of August, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Company's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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Hongkong, July 20, 1880. 10c2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Ulyssa,"  
Capt. A. Thompson, will  
be despatched at 4 p.m.  
TO-MORROW, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. 10c28

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates for OHR-  
FOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOWANG  
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship  
"Ulyssa,"  
Capt. A. Thompson, will  
be despatched at 4 p.m.  
FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. 10c30

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

July 26, *Janania*, British barque, 699  
J. Whit, Cardiff March 19, Con. — AR-  
NOLD, KARBURG & Co.

July 27, *Niagara*, German barque, 920,  
T. Kuhlmann, Hamburg Feb. 23, General.  
— ORDER.

July 27, *Peronia*, German steamer, 1115,  
G. Poterren, Hamburg June 11, Port Said  
26, Suez 27, Penang July 17, and Singapore  
21, General. — SIMSSEN & Co.

July 27, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from  
Canton.

July 27, *Ulyssa*, British steamer, 1650,  
A. Thompson, Foochow July 24, General.  
— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 27, *Quinta*, German steamer, 874,  
Thomson, Saigon July 22, General.  
— EDWARD SCHREIBER & Co.

July 27, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814,  
Drewes, Shanghai July 20, General.  
— SIMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 27, *Hansa*, for Tientsin.

July 27, *Zamboanga*, for Saigon.

July 27, *Pond Marie*, for Hamburg.

July 27, *Butuan*, for Manila.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, which has been published in this Journal to assist the publication of similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for high degree of information or unpublished data concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on the Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Trimmer's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in our respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the existence of which useful work in India by the late Mr. J. B. J. has been long known to us in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is not uncommonly cultivated, and who are severely represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Six K'ing*, by the Rev. E. J. E. to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese newspaper ever printed under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and profitable footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description, conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. In on the one hand, commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other demands every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorial, Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to  
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Type, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.  
The Clerk Tower, Queen's Road Central, a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, Gerrard Club, Supreme Court, &c., and a stone-throw.  
Ladies' Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.  
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Brigade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road near Kennedy Road.  
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Ladies' Hall, Zealand Street.  
Victoria Recreation Club—Dach-house, and bath-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.  
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUISCOLE, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.M. the Governor.  
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEOD, FRICKEL & Co.  
Austrian Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MORSE'S VALUABLE STORE, 43, Queen's Road.  
Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Morland's Pens & Cases, &c.—JOHN NOLLE, agent for Greville & Zamboni.  
(Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Surbman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullman Boats.  
Half hour, 10 cts.; Hour, 20 cts.; Three hours, 50 cts.; Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... .. 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... .. 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.50  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... .. \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .. 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... .. 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Dealers (cash).

Hour, ... .. 10 cts.  
Half day, ... .. 30 cts.  
Day, ... .. 50 cts.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... .. \$3.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... .. 2.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... .. 1.50  
4th Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... .. 1.00  
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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

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Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.  
Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.  
The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.  
The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Office is 4 lbs. Letters for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.  
N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.  
Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.  
General Rates, by any route:—  
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Post Cards, 8 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and  
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
Hawaiian Kingdom:—  
Letters, 10  
Registration, None.  
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay:—  
Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
† There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.  
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.  
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.  
Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, (whether by land or water), the following rates apply:—  
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